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Vincent DE LAFORCADE ) Group Art Unit: 3728  
Application No.: 10/035,204 ) Examiner: John G. Pickett  
Filed: January 4, 2002 ) Confirmation No.: 3472  
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR )  
MIXING AT LEAST TWO )  
PRODUCTS )

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A copy of the listed foreign patent document is attached.

JP-T H6-505465 - This document claims priority to FR 9115929. U.S. Patent No. 5,209,565 also claims priority to FR 9115929 and was cited by Applicant in an

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was cited in a Notice of Rejection issued by the Japanese Patent Office in a Japanese counterpart to the present application. An English-language translation of the Notice of Rejection has been filed herewith and may provide the relevance of JP-T H6-505465.

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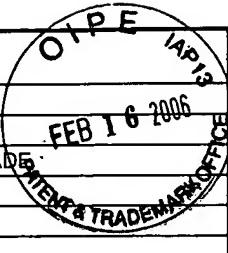


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Examiner Initials	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	Translation <sup>6</sup>
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